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BIG TAMMANY MEETING LAUDS **AMERICANISM**

pots Abroad Ignored in Cooper Union.

GOV. SMITH A SPEAKER NINE IN KINGS COUNTY

Points Out Aliens' Way to Patriotism.

Addresses Dwell on Noble Ex- Personal Property Put ample Set by Father of His Country.

There was a largely attended meeting in Cooper Union yesterday at great man's name was not mentioned. Indeed, so unusual was this meeting said an evil thing about the Government of the United States. mercial embargo against the Soviet mond. demagogues

No soul stirring and unauthentic from Moscow or Dorpat white Trotzky to Denikine and Erzberger to failed of a mention.

But this particular meeting went to nature. Cheers were heard for \$66,000,000 under the 1919 as the United States of America—many of the figure for 1920 being \$296,506,185.
them and loud ones. "Yankee Doodle." mbia, the Gem of the Ocean," "Hall public." "America" and "The Star Span-gled Banner" were sung in tremendous n and folks had tears on their cheeks as they sang.

Washington's farewell address was that they were Americans, glad of it and ready to get enforced throughout the city. ough with anybody who sought to tam-

otes in great volume and smiled remi- for each apartment." hiscent smiles. And how the ghests of wonder what in the world was happening women used to do before Coope. Union's

was John R. Voorhis, Grand Sachem of 1789, and therefore claims to be Amer-

lub led the singing and the Sixtyinth Regiment orchestra accompanied it. And, of course, the celebration of

Marshall Advises Aliens.

came "he cried, "if it is quite clear that along without morality, and morality is subordinated to the common good of the

Rabbi Silverman declared the despotam of the Bolsheviki to

that this is God's country."

meeting came to a close with all singing era from secret terrorist societies.

NEW TAX RATE **BLOW TO RENT PROFITEERING**

Hyphens Here and Red Des- Shows Only Eight Point Advance in Manhattan and Bronx.

Vice - President Marshall Assessed Valuations Fail to Justify Excuses for Soaring Rentals.

WASHINGTON IS HONORED \$8,626,121,707 IN REALTY

\$296,506,185, Decrease of \$66,000,000.

The tax rate for 1920 for the city of New York, according to announcewhich nobody applauded the name of ment yesterday by Comptroller Charles Nicolal Lenine-where, in fact, that L. Craig, will be as follows in the five boroughs:

Manhattan, 2.40: The Bronx, 2.45 Kings 2.45; Queens, 2.43; Richmond, 2.55, or an increase over 1919 of eight points in Manhattan and The Bronx, Even the Irish republic was forsotten nine points in Brooklyn, six points in and nobody shed a tear over the com- Queens and fourteen points in Rich-

A startling revelation is that the nex assessed valuations on real estate fall to submit. to bear out one of the pet excuses of rent profiteers that they have been compelled The virtues of Communism to impose exorbitant rentals because of on their properties in 1920. guards, black guards and yellow rents have doubled and tripled, the anguards were forgotten and neither nouncement of the new rate shows that cheers nor jeers assailed reference to the increase in taxes on apartment the Treaty of Versailles. From properties has amounted to less than \$1

Calllaux the popular heroes were left for 1920 in the five boroughs amount to dustriously devoting themselves to ensung and even European economics \$8,626,121,787, or an increase of \$197, 798,954 over the valuations for 1919. Personal property valuations for 1920 ar greater lengths to mark its extraor- show a decrease of approximately

Comptroller's Comment.

In connection with the realty valuations Comptroller Craig said: "The increase in the tax rate is very

much less than various false prophets and calamity howlers have been predictread with a fervor that fetched the them have been trying to justify the road to its feet roaring its approval. A high rents exacted from their tenants. heautiful prayer was uttered over the There is no relation whatever between folds of the Beautiful Flag, and a lot of the comparatively low tax rate of 1920

rough with anybody who sought to tam-per with those American ideals that \$190,000 the eight points increase in the tax rate means \$80 a year. On an A most extraordinary meeting! In apartment house assessed at \$1,000,000 fact, so unusual was it all that the the increase in the tax rate would be younger reporters had a fearful time of about \$500 a year. If this were spread adjusting themselves to the "are con- over eighty apartments it would mean tions, while the older men took joyous \$10 a year, or less than a dollar a month

To the announced tax rate, however, Union must have clanked their must be added an assessment to cover chains late last night and, like a lot of the cost of the widening of Seventia eld fogles that they are, got together to avenue and Varick street, which was done in 1913 and which the Board of men and women that they should Estimate has decided to include in the The total amount of the tates and laud George Washington and Seventh avenue assessment to be collected with the taxes for 1920 is

> Adding the Seventh avenue improvement cost then the total tax rate for 1920 upon real property for the several boroughs, according to the Comptroller's nnouncement, would be: Manhattan, 2.49; The Bronx, 2.54;

Differences Between Increases. The differences between the increases and around him on the platform in the various boroughs, the Comptroller Democrats and Republicans of explains, are due to local causes, includ-Flanking Mr. Voorhis were Vice Pres- Richmond have not kept pace with the increase of expenditures, says the Comp- Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN AND NEW manu-El; the Rev. Mgr. John J. Dunn, the tax rate is only six points because

In estimating the revenues of the gen M. Bankhead, director of the educational eral fund, which are deducted from the vocational training in the United total amount of the budget in determin-States Army, all of whom held forth in ing the amount to be raised by taxation fashioned and unapologetic strains the Comptroller said, an allowance of about the faith of Washington, his faith \$10,000,000 has been made for the State hamerica and America's faith in the income tax. While prohibition has defundamentals that have made her endure. prived the city of excise moneys of Lawvers, doctors, clergymen, teachers, nearly an equal amount. He points out. the taxpayers have the benefit for this Ten and conductors, salesmen, shop- year only of payments into the general fund of excise taxes received on Octoof last year, amounting to

> In explaining the disposal of State school moneys for the reduction of tax-

"In conformity with the provisions in the charter since consolidation the State school moneys to the amount of \$5,036,-587.16 have been credited to the general fund for the reduction of taxation. But in accordance with the action taken by Vice-President Marshall told the audi- ment at the time the budget was adopted thre that God never gave a man a right this sum is required to be applied, when hat he did not superimpose a duty, and received, to the payment of teachers salaries, and the apportionment in the budget for teachers' ralaries was thereby reduced to that extent. In other words, the reduction of taxation was made in reducing the budget to this extent, the general fund still serving the function of a clearing house."

BUDAPEST ANTI-REDS Salon brain. This country cannot get KILL EDITOR AND AIDS

Socialist Bodies Disband, Fearing Terrorists.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 20 (delayed) .- The be far more murder of the Jewish editor Somozyl ruel and remerseless than that of Nich- of the newspaper Nepszava, and two of Tovernor Smith said the man who does his employees, a sub-editor and a poet not believe in this country "invariably named Adelbert Vasco, has created a sense not believe in God or else he'd know sensation here. The bodies were found in the Danube River weighted with

Socialistic organizations are dishandwere adopted and then this most unusual ing. fearing similar fates for their leadat the top of their lungs "The Star Span- Government has inaugurated a determined effort to control the situation.

Vatican Pensions Up; Cardinals' Carriages Go

ROME, Feb. 22.—The Pope has increased the pensions Vatican employees from 10 to 25 per cent., owing to the high cost of living. Those Cardinals who have no other resources outside of their salary have dismissed their carriages, the expense of which is four times greater than before the war.

GUNMEN ROB CARD PARTIES

Two Games Interrupted in Early Morning and \$8,500 Loot Obtained.

HARLEM HOST ARRESTED

Inside Job Also Suspected in Eighth District Tammany Club.

Two congenial games of cards were terday morning. The first game interrupted was in the home of Herman tween Broadway and Riverside Drive. From that gathering three strangers took money and jewelry valued at \$2,500. That occurred at 1 o'clock. Revolvers compelled the card players

At 3 o'clock five men, each equipped with at least one gun, entered the unthe high taxes they would have to pay pretentious quarters of the Eighth Assembly District Tammany Club in a month on each apartment.

The assessed valuations of real estate or twelve club members who were inpinochle.

> the opinion that Sohmer knew more trouble is expected. about the hold up of his guests than he admits, arrested him. He was held Tammany Club affair, the members and His men will be fully armed. the police say that everything indicates

In neither case were nor, according to both stories, did they | Scoleucci.

and only a few were insulted. When detectives Mullakey and Haupt- ficials of Michigan. hat he had lost. send my men with warrants and with laughed Sohmer, "my watch, Federal troops. I will invade the peninjust what he had lost

The detectives say that they searched Sohmer and found all those things in his pockets, and upon his failure to explain the extraordinary circumstance they arrested him on charges of grand larceny and acting in concert with the hold-up men. The other participants in the game were so incredulous about Sohmer's guilt that they offered to go to court with him.

X-RAY MOVIE SHOWS

Twe Frenchmen Perfect a Remarkable Apparatus.

AND NEW YORK HERALD. Panis, Feb. 22.-Two French medical

men, Profs. Lormon and Comandon, have just perfected a combined X-ray and notion picture apparatus which permits filming the interior of animals so as to show on the screen all the movements of the various organs.

The apparatus, which is expected to TO CURB MICHIGAN'S be the greatest assistance in medical science, particularly in the training of medical students, has been completed only after long and careful experiments. The films allow the doctor or student to watch the functioning of the organs nd to note irregularities.

By means of this X-ray movie the in-

ternal life of any animal is visible without recourse to surgical intervention. Slightest movements of muscles, joints, heart, intestines and respiratory organs can be followed easily. Up to the present films have been taken only of animale, but it is expected that by modito photograph the interior of human be-

1,500 ARRESTS MADE IN DRY LAW DRIVE

Mountain Distillers and City Bootleggers Caught.

ecial to THE SEN AND NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. - Arrests to date in the enforcement of constitutional prohibition total approximately 1,500, cording to estimates obtained today in the office of Prohibition Commissioner Keamer. This number, in view of the fact that the organization engaged in running down violators has barely been ormed, is regarded as indicating that there are wholesale violations

Wet Denmark Is Magnet.

The Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II. sailed yesterday for Copenhagen with 970 passengers, nearly 700 more than went away on Saturday for Norway by the Norwegian-American liner Stava

An explanation of the difference in the patronage between the two ships is that there is prohibition in Norway and Den-mark is wet. Outside the three mile limit the Oscar IL opened her bar,

CRY FOR TROOPS

County Authorities Seize Opponents of League Resent Booze Confiscated by

WARRANTS REFUSED

Dry Sleuths Arm With Insist on Original Reserva-Threats to "Clean Up" Mining District.

APPEAL SENT TO PALMER LEADER STANDS GROUND

Prohibition Supervisor Arrested for Transporting Wines He Seized.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Feb. 22 .- Opposition to the enforcement of the prohibitton amendinterrupted by holdup men early yes- | ment in the northern part of Michigan has developed into open defiance of the Federal Government, it became known to-night. The seriousness of the situation was apparent when Major A. L. Dalyrimple, Federal Prohibition Director for the central States, ap pealed to Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer to order troops rushed into the Iron county area. Another startling angle taken by the case was a request for warrants for high county officials whose cognizance and under whose protection, it is alleged, the

Efforts on the part of Government agents to halt the manufacture and transportation of liquor have been interfered with by local officials, it is charged by Major Dalrymple. In one instance, it is said, moonshiners were told to shoot at the agents. The agents have located 1,200 stills.

It is believed probable that the ar-Detectives Mullahey and Hauptman of rival of troops on the scene will bring the West 125th street station, being of the rebellion to a climax. Serious

Major Dalrymple declared to-night he was determined to enforce the law. Upon the issuance of the warrants

warrants have been asked include Mar ing, and on the basis of which many of that some one who was in the club at the time of the holdup-either a member or of the others are Chief of Police Sensiba guest-acted as the inside man for the Captain of Police Claude Brown, Deputy five robbers. Sheriffs John Chard and Jesse Allen and three civilians, John, Peter and Steven

> hurry or make any attempt to hide their identities. A youth referred to as "Swiggers" seemed to be the moving spirit in the downtown holdup. "Swiggers," as the other four gunmen called him, did the frisking of the chagrined clubmen, and he did it in a manner that indicated expertness. No one was hurt and only a few were insulted.
>
> Bolshevism, the acts of these State of Michigan. The county is in man began questioning Sohmer in the open revolt against Federal authority. latter's rooms, they wanted to know I am anxiously awaiting authority t

two rings, some checks and a \$50 Lib. sular county. the Major based his decision to "invade"

Following his conference with Grove Major Dalrymple said he understood mash while being transported ANIMAL'S INTERIOR Federal agenta was selzed by Attorney Attorney at Grand Rapids would Your Herato. Copyright, 1920, by The Sux, is laid is only a few miles from the Wishilly territory, and the moonshine stills, the Federal agents say, are hidden away in a manner that would have shamed the best known operators the old days in the Tennessee mountains

U. S. and State Officers Will Act in Defiant County.

and internal revenue officials said tonight.

application for warrants be made to the nearest United States Commissioner.

OF EARLY ACTION

His Yielding to Bipartisan Conference.

tions, Even if Others Are Less Onerous.

Willing to Make Any Reasonable Concession to Get Qualified Acceptance.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD, Washington, Feb. 22.-Whether a odified programme of reservations on the original Lodge programme shall be the basis of the final decision on the peace treaty has been made the issue of the moment in the Senate in view of the vote taken yesterday.

"The Lodge reservations are going to be adopted again in spite of Mr. Lodge," was the way the irreconcilables stated the case to-day.

Considerable feeling has arisen between Senator Lodge (Mass.), Republican leader, and opponents of the treaty. Evidence of this state of mind cropped out in the debate yesterday The anti-treaty Republicans are not pleased with the participation of Mr. Lodge in the bipartisan conference and do not hesitate to admit it. They insist that as leader of the party he should not have assumed, without direction by his following, to help arrange the bipartisan conferences and then to present a series of proposals

for modifying the Lodge reservations. A short time before the vote yesterda; reservation No. 1 the irreconcilables held a consultation and decided to vote against it. Other things being equal they would have been glad to favor such a ratification, for it would have facili-tated further the withdrawal of this country from the League of Nations. But the decision was reached to vote against any changes whatever in the original Lodge reservations and that will be the programme throughout.

An Attempt to Discipline. If any changes are adopted it will

"The trrecencilables plainly are going La Guardia to address his congrega- Russia in which those now disfranto discipline Senator Lodge," was the tion. tions to their masthead. way a leading Democrat phrased it toasperity has grown up because of Senator Lodge's participation in conferences coking to changing the original reserva-

There was some inquiry whether in of the layman's address submitted to view of the close view on the bipartisan the Bishop for his approval. proposal a motion to reconsider might be filed to-morrow. It was said to-day from both Republican and Democratic camps that this was improbable. While the vote was close it was calculated that

the result." Senator Lodge's position is that he can be made safe for this country. and aside from the irreconcilables there was little disaffection with his course. He believed it his duty to afford every opportunity for minor modifications if they would improve the chance of ratification without impairing the substance of the reservations.

Lodge Said to Be Satisfied.

Whether any of the proposed modifications may be adopted was the subject of sharp differences to-day. One of the Mr. Lodge entirely was satisfied with getting several more Democrats to favor his later modifications who would not wan people." he said. "I find out that wote for the one offered yesterday. If this judgment nearest reasons are the property of this judgment proves correct, especially if as asserted Senator Hitchcock (Neb.). the acting Democratic leader, is willing born o vote for some of the others, they may

have a chance of adoption. In their serial order the next proposition to be voted on is the change in the in the church. Article X, reservation. But when it is reached it will probably be passed over. as will the Monroe Doctrine reservation. Senator Lodge has decided this is the who had been duly licensed by the wise course, hoping that if some of the Bishop, was Norman Hapgood. He spoke break the sacredness attaching to the at the conclusion of his address he was reservations of November 19. But the deluged with questions from those who opposition to any change whatevar as to disapproved of the treaty. He was asked the Article X. and the Monroe Doctrine by one person to answer the charges

reservations as first adopted and make expressed himself as against entangling it possible to ratify with them. Other alliances. One asked if he didn't think irreconcilables were confident that yes- Washington would disapprove our Russian policy, and another asked if he beterday's result was not so ominous.

og. communication from President Wil- sale deportations." The acting Democratic leader anticipated that the treaty would not come plied: "I certainly do not."

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LODGE HAS HOPE ALLIES ARE NOW SEEKING PEACE WITH THE SOVIETS, LONDON REPORT ASSERTS

kine force, the greater part of the

former empire of the Czars pays

tribute to Moscow, or at least does not

resist further Soviet orders. Mr.

M. Millerand is determined to en-

deavor to convert the two others to

the conservative French doctrine

"War on Bolshevism." This does not

mean, however, military intervention

Armed interference in Russia is a

dead policy here. But a new anti-

Bolshevik scheme is growing here in

Assembly, Says Viktor

Kopp.

World's Supply of Platinum

for Bargaining.

By RAYMOND SWING.

SON AND NEW YORK HERALD.

which touch our internal affairs.

ties is very moving. They say they

cannot deal with us because we do

not represent all the Russian people,

under the Czar when its people had

"Granted that the Soviet form of

government means a class dictator-

ship. What of it? All the other coun-

tries are dictatorships, only under

bourgeois sense, I must say no; but

"The present Soviet regime says

over 80 per cent. of the people are

Allies that we do not speak for the

British Want Soviet Signature.

"If my information is correct, the Brit-

ish are requiring the Soviet Government

contract, it must be worth something

at the foot of a peace treaty."

might it be? Secret agreements?"

well as to look around

materials?" he asked.

Germany and Russin. A commission

and would be willing to talk business as

be an expert along to find out just what

gold to pay for the railroad materials.

but is held in Russia for bargaining

Russia's exports at present will be lim-

ited chiefly to hemp, flax, hides, lumber

"I am cautioning the Germans not fo

making more energetly demands for

bristles, horsehair and brushes.

terials at first," Kopp said.

would be in Russia, he declared,

we are in the industrial sense.

no representation whatsoever.

MILLERAND WILL COMBAT RECOGNITION OF SOVIETS

TO KEEP ON FIGHTING French Premier Off for London to Oppose Views of Lloyd George and Nitti.

> Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN AND NEW groups in Asiatic Russia who follow YORK HERALD, Copyright, 1939, by THE SCN | Semenoff and remnants of the Deni-AND NEW YORK HERALD.

> Paris, Feb. 22.—Premier Millerand left Paris this morning for the London conference of Premiers with a definitely shaped determination to op- Lloyd George is understood to share pose any solution of the Russian prob- this view. lem which admits diplomatic and political recognition of the Soviet Government. The French Premier is not opposed to commercial relations being resumed with the Soviets, but refuses to go further. In the forthcoming negotiations M. Millerand will combat the leanings of Premiers Lloyd the minds of some who feel sure its George and Nitti for complete resump-

tion of relations with the Soviets. Premier Nittl is known to be an extremist who favors a peace treaty pure and simple with Lenine. He argues that, apart from a few Cossack and parts of White Russia.

realization is not an impossibility. This plan consists in part of recog nition of the Soviets and forcing them to field up such parts of the former empire as Finland, all Baltic Russia

PACT IS BROKEN DEFENDS POLICY

La Guardia Speaks in Violation Russia Won't Consent to Call of Agreement Between Dr. Grant and Dr. Burch.

BISHOP'S STAND ASSAILED HAVE SUPPORT OF PEOPLE Norman Hapgood in Defence Own Plenty of Gold and the

of League Faces Deluge of

Questions From Opponents. The agreement which the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant entered into last month with the Right Rev. Dr. Charles Sumner Burch, Bishop of the

Diocese of New York, regarding the

public forums in the Church of the

Ascension, was brok

the clergyman invited acting Mayor not consent to call an Assembly in Under the agreement Dr. Grant was "We all know that a good deal of not to allow a layman to address his church forums without special permission from the Bishop, and then not without first having the subject

No Permission for La Guardia. Acting Mayor La Guardia had no such permission, and his subject was smile crossed his face, "that the soa full Senate could not have changed an argument against the stand taken licitude of the Allies for our minoriby Bishop Burch in curtailing discussion at the forums. He attempted to sincerely wants ratification if the treaty justify these Sunday night arguments. He Incidentally he took occasion to atstated his case with the utmost clarity tack the proceedings against the five yet the whole world dealt with Russia votes were taken yesterday. Socialist Assemblymen in Albany. The acting Mayor did not mention the Bishop in his talk, but he said he dis-

approved of the criticisms to which Dr.

Grant's public forums had been sub-

jected and believed "if more people had

the breadth of mind of Dr. Grant we would get to know each other much bet-"We cannot solve our problems by trying to keep apart and hatred," he said, and added that he did close lleutenants of Senator Lodge said not think there was any real danger of revolution and that the word "Ameribehind it, and the non-voting minorthe outcome yesterday and had hopes of canism" was used by many people who ity is disappearing. The claim of the

> Mr. La Guardia's defence of Dr. Grant and the forums was warmly received by many admirers of the rector who were

> a few remarks in defence of the foreign

Norman Hapgood on League.

The scheduled speaker of the evening, others win the first effect may be to in defence of the League of Nations and reservations is still so strong that it is made against him by Col. Harvey, to regarded as certain they will remain in- effect that he had been recalled from his However, the final outcome is not ties in behalf of the Bolshevik Governviewed as quite so certain a sfore year ment. The speaker repeated statements terday's vote. Senator Boran (Idaho) he previously had made on this point. was said to be worried over the result. Several questioners wanted to know was said to be worried over the result of that vote fearing it might signify that what he meant by saying that George assufficient number of Democrats would Washington would approve the League come around finally, accept the Lodge of Nations when that statesman had reservations as first adopted

To the last question Mr. Hapgood re no to-morrow because of absences on Last night's service was the occasion account of Washington's Birthday. He of Dr. Grant's first appearance before the forum in his church since that institution became the object of an ecclesiantical controversy last month because of radical outburts that had taken place

> CITY OF PARIS TO FLOAT LOAN. Credit Sought in Canada for Food-

stuffs. Panis, Feb. 22 .- It has been decided lem cannot be solved without German asby the City Council of Paris to float a sistance. It is felt here that even the municipal loan of \$20,000,000 in Canada. French have changed their attitude to-The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of foodstuffs and other essentials in the Canadian market. peace treaty. General surprise is expressed that the United States

cow Government. FRANCE WILL OPPOSE Russian Question to the

ference Predicted. DONE FOR SAKE OF TRADE

Fore and Fight in Con-

Britain, Italy and Japan

Decide to Recognize Mos-

Necessary Central Europe Be Supplied From Russia, Advocates Say.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1930, by THE BUN

AND NEW-YORK HERALD. LONDON, Feb. 22 .- The Peace Conference is confronted with the necessity of making four very vital decisions this week. Not the least important of these is on the Russian situation. Although it is semi-officialy denied that Premiers Lloyd George and Nitti have reached an agreement to recognize the Soviets, it is learned that they have gone as far as possible

in that direction without M. Millerand. The French Prime Minister arrives to-morrow to face this near agreement of English, Italians and Japanese to recognize the Soviet Government. As the result of reports received from Russia and the domestic political exigencies in London, Rome and Tokio, these three went last week as far as possible toward the adoption of a new policy in Millerand's absence, and the French Premier has been fully informed of their actions.

France to Oppose Recognition.

Every one realizes that French sentinent is anything but in accord with that of the other nations regarding the Soviets. While the British, like the Americans, have practically charged off their Russian losses and Lloyd George Staff Correspondent of THE SUN AND NEW is constantly pressed to deal with the Soviets by the pro-Soviet British Labor party's growing power; while the Italians are anxious to conciliate their own radi-BERLIN, Feb 21 (delayed) .- "Even if America should make it the price of peace, the Soviet Government would plot their nearness to Siberia in friendly fashion; there are billions of Russian securities held in France now made valueless by the revolution. chised would be represented," Viktor French Government can indorse the recognition of any Russian revolutionary Kopp, the Russian Soviet Plenipotengovernment responsible for the destructiary now in Berlin, told the corretion of these values without showing an

adequate return in other ways. spondent of THE SUN AND NEW YORK The conference will attempt to con-HERALD to-day, "and I hope the reports vince Millerand by outlining the stiusare untrue that Poland will make tion about as follows: counter proposals to our peace offer 1. The Moscow Government, with the collapse of the Archangel Government and the disappearance of Denikine and "I must say," he continued, as a Kolchak, is in complete control of practically all the old Russian empire. The only interpretation that can be drawn is

that the Russian people are satisfied with the Soviet regime. 2. Evidence accumulates that Lenine and Trotzky are going through the inevitable process of deradicalisation as they attain power.

3. Developments from the negotiations for trading with the Russian Cooperative Societies have produced signs that free trade with Russia may be the solution of European economic trouble. From Russia may be got the raw materials to supply manufactures unhampered by other names, other forms. You ask unfavorable exchange and tariffs, as in me if we are a democracy. In the the case of America.

James O'Grady, returning from his negotiations with Litvinoff, is reported to have brought with him the only missing argument; namely, that the present Russian Government now is capable of international credence. It is even considered possible that he is bringing assurances that the Russian Go Russian people already is beginning prepared to recognize its old debts

to France. Will Try Trading First.

It is unlikely that the present consideration of the Russian problem will to countersign all contracts entered into lead toward immediate and formal re-with the Russian Cooper tive Societies. cognition of Lenine's Government. Rather, the Premiers feel they ought to If the signature of the Soviet Govern-ment is worth so much on a business be free to take such steps if trading develops further evidence of the reliabillity of the Soviet Government and its As to the proposed peace with Poland, reluctance to undertake a war of con-Kopp said: "We have offered the Poles quest for Bolshevism either by arms or all they could reasonably claim. The propaganda. Important members of the majority of the Polish people want peace. ace against Poland and other If the Polish people don't make peace, it must be with some hidden motive. What States is intended merely as a club to force the Ailles to hasten recognition of Kopp spoke without reserve about his the Soviet Government.

In addition to the increasing sentito reestablish tr. Je between ment in England against permitting the Turks to remain in Constantinople is the question whether it will be possible to revise the Supreme Council's "Is Germany going to sell us railroad to that effect after it already has been "There is sure to announced officially throughout India by the Indian authorities. The Indian Govwe need. Our route from Germany to erament is being blamed for undue haste in this marter. mines are cleared from the channel to growing unrest in India demanded quick

Petrograd Russia's first export will be action: The conference must decide upon the We have more gold now because we have boundaries of Turkey in Europe and the recaptured Admiral Kolchak's gold sup- fate of Asia Minor, in which the Greeks which he took from Czecho-Slovaka are interested. As at present forend they from us." shadowed in well informed quarters, the Besides gold Russia has all the world's tendency of the conference is to give shadowed in well informed quarters, the supply of platinum, which kopp said Adrianople to the Greeks as compensa-would not be dumped upon the market, tion for their loss of the other sacred city, Constantinople, and to placate the huspropaganda already started in England against leaving the Sultan in Europe

BRITISH OFFICIALS expect too much in the way of raw ma-URGE RECOGNITION The intimation comes from other sources that the German Government is

launching a Russian boom principally to remind the Allies that the Russian prob. Say Stability of Europe Depends on Russian Supplies.

ward the Soviet lately, and the Russian others, who for two years have been situation may lead to a revision of the engaged in official duties in Russia, have sent a memorial to Premier is not George advocating recognition of 8

The signatories include Lieut-Gen.

made them glad. Tammany Is All American.

gather and thank God for the United 1920 taxes. homas Jefferson and old Patrick Henry and John Harrock just like men and \$7,708,828.51. That ancient American institution, the ann of Tammany, or, if you'd rather, Columbian Order, was responsible Kings, 2.55; Queens, 2.56; Richmond, for the meeting. The presiding officer 2.55. which came into being back

every party faction, but still Democrats ing higher county charges in Kings and Republicans. dent Marshall, Gov. Smith, the Rev. Dr. oseph Silverman, rabbi of the Temple troller, while in Queens the increase in hancellor of the Diocese of New York; assessed valuations have increased fairly tale Senator Ogden L. Mills, the Right rapidly. Richmond bears no apportion-Rev. James Henry Darlington, Eldscopal ment of the Seventh avenue cost. op of Harrisburg, Pa., and Col. H.

Lawyers, doctors, clergymen, teachers, outchers, barbers, truck drivers, motorcepers, engineers and firemen were here, and mingled with them were softhanded women in costly furs and work- \$6.150,000. knuckled women in furs not quite so costly. The entire Society of Tammany vas there in full regalis and Charles F. ation, the Comptroller said: urphy was not the least prominent smong them. The Police Department

eorge Washington's birthday inspired en he went on to show how those ights that America bestows upon a citten render that citizen responsible for the guardianship of those privileges.

"It makes little difference whence you on know where you are roing. I care not so much what a man's blood may be based upon religion. The time has now come when personal success must be

plutions advocating systems of rocks.

Federal Agents.

laws have been openly violated.

for further examination in \$2,000 bail. has requested he personally will lead While there have been no arrests as a a posse of thirty agents into the centre result of the Eighth Assembly District of the northern district and serve them. It was learned that the men for whor

hurry or make any attempt to hide | In commenting on the situation Major

Much of the information upon which Iron county was brought to him to-day by Lee J. Grove, supervising agent for

northern Michigan. He reported almost unlimited bootlegging. He told, too, of the seizure of eleven barrels of wine of an alcoholic content of from 10 to 14 per cent., and said he knew of more than 1,000 stills now in

that the wine and a quantity of raisin McDonough. He was told also that At torney McDonough had said the District prosecute violators of the prohibition law. The Iron River country where the one of the so-called prohibition revolt consin line. Its population, mostly foreigners, is scattered through wooded

WHISKEY REBELLION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 -State and district prohibition authorities have ample authority under the Volstead prohibition enforcement act to deal with the "rebellion" against prohibition in Iron county, Michigan, Department of Justice

Attorney-General Palmer was absent from the capital and reports of the "revolt" had not reached William L. Frierson, Acting Attorney-General. It was indicated at the Department of Justice that the request of Major D. L. Dalrymnle, Prohibition Director for the Central States, that the Attorney-General issue warrants for the arrest of the Iron county authorities accused of defying the prohibition law could not be granted. as the judicial and not the prosecuting branch of the Government must swear out warrants. The Attorney-General might recommend to the United States Attorney at Grand Rapids that prompt

Senator Hitchcock said he had received lieved Washington would favor "whole-

presumed it would be displaced on Tues-day by the railroad bill.

6 P. M. at former Herald Office, Herald Building, Herald Square.

Liberty Bonds 430, 8100, 8500, 81,000 ressed that to can be bought and sold instantly. Russian trade.